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Subject Quick Note Regarding June 6 Gulfco Call

Liz and Len.

I just wanted to make a quick clarification for the call on June 6 regarding the search for additional liable parties for the Gulfco Site. At this time, EPA has not addressed the additional parties you identified in the last call nor sent any 104(e) letters subsequent to that call. However, there has been some updates to the FOIA appeal process. It is EPA's goal to identify as many parties as early as possible in order for all responsible parties to join in the ongoing cleanup work. EPA has only recently assigned a new enforcement officer for the Gulfco Site and she is still getting up to speed with all the complexities of the case. Region 6 Enforcement personnel have felt extraordinary impacts from Katrina-related work and other enforcement issues that Headquarters and other EPA Regions' personnel are assisting us with enforcement at some of our sites. That being said, EPA is still taking steps to identify additional parties for the Gulfco Site. If you have any questions prior to the June 6 call, please call me at the number listed below.

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